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BARDWELL

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For: BIOMETRIC IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM  
USING BIOMETRIC IMAGES AND PERSONAL  
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER STORED ON A  
MAGNETIC STRIPE AND ASSOCIATED  
METHODS

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BASIC FEE						\$ 370
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2. Surcharge of \$65.00 for small entity.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Copy of "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" mailed March 29, 2002.

Check in the amount of \$462.00 to cover the filing fee and surcharge is enclosed.

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, or if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 01-0484.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

Enclosed are nine (9) sheets of formal drawings to be  
filed in the above-identified patent application.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$27.
  - \$27 for 3 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 462.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible ( see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

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